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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For : PROCESS ORIENTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

5. (Amended-Clean Text) A computing environment as claimed in claim 2 wherein said construct is provided with an authorising signature.